

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. .... 09/153,432  
 Priority Filing Date ..... 09/14/1998  
 Inventor ..... Camara et al.  
 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
 Priority Group Art Unit ..... 2173  
 Priority Examiner ..... X. Bautista  
 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-262USC1  
 Title: Computer-Implemented Image Acquisition System

DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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5. Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (29 pages plus Appendix – 19 pages, claims 1-49 & Abstract)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Substitute specification as filed (46 pages)
10. Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
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12. Copy of Change of Correspondence Address

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4 the presentation of extra claims.

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7 **REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

8 **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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 14 This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of  
 15 Application Serial No. 09/153,432, which was filed September 14, 1998, and is  
 16 entitled "Computer Implemented Image Acquisition System," The prior application  
 17 was submitted in the names of Franc J. Camara, Richard S. Turner, Jr., Mark R.  
 18 Enstrom, Reed K. Bement and Andrew S. Ivory. The original declaration showing  
 19 their addresses is also enclosed.

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 21 The prior application was a complete application as set forth in  
 22 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the  
 23 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or  
 24 declaration showing the signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or  
 25 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath

1 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.  
2 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified  
3 prior application.  
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5 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/153,432 is hereby  
6 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.  
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8 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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10 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16  
11 and §1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
12 Account No. 12-0769.  
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14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the  
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A  
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.  
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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.  
19 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, David A. Morasch, Reg.  
20 No. 42,905, Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022.  
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3 Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number

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First Named Inventor

Franc J. Camara

Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket No.

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	X	0
2	-3** = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			

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Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0

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